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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of making a cosmetic cover having successive layers of one or more curable materials by coating the interior of a mold with said successive layers, at least an outer layer of said successive layers creating a non-homogenous color effect, and at least an inner layer of said successive layers creating a background color effect for said outer layer, comprising the steps of coating the interior of ~~[[a]]~~ said mold with said outer layer, applying colored lengths of fibers to said outer layer by feeding said colored lengths of fibers into said interior through a probe extending into said interior to create said non-homogenous color effect, and coating the interior of said mold with said inner layer to create said background color effect ~~successive layers of one or more curable materials, wherein at least an outer such layer is provided with means to create a non-homogenous colour effect in that layer, and at least an inner such layer is provided with means to create a background colour, for the said outer layer, in the said inner layer, wherein the means to create the non-homogenous colour effect are fed into the mold by way of a probe which extends into the mold.~~

2. (original) A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the total numbers of layers with which the interior of the mould is coated is three or more.

3. (original) A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said one or more curable materials comprise a liquid monomer.

4. (original) A method of making a cosmetic cover according to claim 1, wherein the said one or more curable materials comprise a semi-liquid monomer.

5. through 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of making a coloured layer of material~~ according to claim 1, wherein said step of feeding the means to create the non-homogenous colour effect said

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colored lengths of fibers into the mold by way of the probe is independent of the coating steps.

17. (New) A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of feeding hot air into said mold through said probe.